

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYER FOR LEAD FREE PACKAGE SUBSTRATE

Assignee: Intel Corporation

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REMARKS

Claims 20-27 have been canceled, and claims 31-39 have been added. No claims have been amended.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 30, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-19 and 28-30). Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims 20-27 in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (612) 373-6977 to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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